

DR. WOOD NAMED PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION AS ORGANIZATION TAKES PLACE

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schools down to five," Dr. Wood said. "Each candidate for this important position has something outstanding in his favor and I would just as soon draw one of the names out of a hat. However, we will continue interviews until we select the man who will be our first Torrance schools superintendent."

The board has met informally for three recent nights, the last time on Tuesday night, interviewing the candidates.

Dr. Wood said that in fairness to the candidates, and in the interest of the people of the Torrance City school district, the names of those being interviewed will be kept confidential until the superintendent has signed the four-year contract provided for in the Education Code.

Hiring of a business manager, adoption of rules and regulations of the board, fixing of policies of the district, employment of teachers and administrators, approval of courses of study, providing for school physical equipment and preparation and adoption of the budget will comprise the immediate duties of the new Board of Education, Dr. Wood said.

The business manager applicants also have been interviewed by the group working with Dr. Carpenter, which screened the 30 applicants for superintendent of schools.

The Torrance City Board of Education will assume control of the elementary schools, including the Perry school in North Torrance, on the first Monday of July, 1947.

Redondo Union high school district assumes control of the high school and later this year an election will be held to form a unified district of both the elementary and high school districts, under the Torrance City Board of Education, effective the first Monday of July in 1948.

The local Board of Education was saluted for the first time

by the School Trustees Association of the county last night at the monthly banquet of the group at Melton's in Manhattan Beach.

'Miss Torrance' Drive For 1947 Is Undertaken

Who will be "Miss Torrance of 1947."

That question, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Torrance, will be decided by you and soon!

Inaugurating its annual drive to raise funds for a Young Women's Christian Association building for Torrance, the Junior Woman's Club of Torrance has announced that entries for the campaign to select a queen for all civic affairs in the community to succeed Miss Frances Barrington, "Miss Torrance of 1946," will start next week.

This is what it means to you: Candidates nominated will solicit you for donations to the "YW" building fund. Your donation will count for votes for the queen candidate calling upon you.

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